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In the application of:

Ozaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/214,881

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For: DIAGNOSTIC DRUGS FOR AUTO  
IMMUNE DISEASE

§ Group Art Unit: 1644

§ Examiner: Patrick Nolan

§ Att'y Docket: 068383.0104

§ Client Docket: F5-98B4763/  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for

Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 21, 2001.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

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2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of        months

b.  Other

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

a.  The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other

b.  Check in the amount of \$        enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned should any further action be required for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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